

REMARKS

Applicant acknowledges with appreciation the allowance of claims 21 and 22 and claims 3-4 if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Claim 1 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 3 and all other claims depend from claim 1. As a result, all claims are now in condition for allowance.

In the Advisory Action mailed July 31, 2008, the Examiner stated that "[t]he new issue that would require further consideration and/or search (in claim 1) is 'the second portion including arms extending laterally from the central region with an opening between them, the integrated circuit being connected to the substrate by wire bonding in the openings.'" It appears, however, that this statement was an oversight since the quoted language merely recites allowed claim 3.

If the Examiner should have any questions, please contact Applicant's attorney at the number listed below. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that are due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1065.

Respectfully submitted,

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